

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

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The Other Side.

The weekly Manchester (N. H.) Union hits a head when it sees it and the following touches a question needing ventilation:

Just as soon as a boy gets old enough to write a "piece of composition" for the teacher, he thinks he is old enough to instruct the farmers in regard to their work and the habit of writing on this subject continues with him and spreads among his sisters, and grange essays and newspaper articles are all flavored with this theme. While farmers are working five hours more in a day than most other classes they are accused of neglecting their business. These complaints nearly all follow the same tune and were originally founded on the experience of the country merchant, who leans over his counter chattering with his customers six out of each ten hours that he is in his store and, without reflecting that he has had perhaps twenty callers and that they do not come more than once a week each, he thinks they must be a lazy set to have so much time to talk with him.

This old form of abuse has gradually and in part given way to the senseless gabble about "business principles," "lack of system," etc. They are continually yelping at the heels of the farmer because he does not know just how much evidence he produces has cost him in cash value. Yet that is something that never can be known very nearly. He puts the seed into the soil, tends the plant and gathers the crop, but he cannot tell whether the plant fed on fertilizer that applied to the soil, the manure pile or on what was in the soil when he bought the farm. All the education he could pick up in a lifetime would not enable him to know in the spring just how much manure would be needed by each crop nor how much would remain in the soil for the next crop if there was a surplus applied. He cannot tell how much rain there will be to dissolve the plant food nor when it will come. He can do much toward increasing the quality of his manure pile, but when it is time to use it he must take it as it is, and cannot sort it out so as to give each plant just the proper amount of the element it needs most. He may change his manure patch with full price of the manure applied, when perhaps the crop was fed by elements already in the soil and the manure was practically wasted for that crop. A man may credit his pasture with \$8 for keeping a cow through the summer; but he does not know whether he is charging the cow that has had to browse alone and hardbacks to make as good a showing as she has, or she would have done better in the same place. Who can tell just how near how much grass grows in his pasture in any season? The man who buys his fuel knows how much it cost him, but who can tell whether the farmer's wood lot grows as fast as he uses it, or whether it is exhausting the soil faster than the annual deposit of leaves and fallen limbs make up for?

The farmer has a flock of poultry running about his place getting a good share of their living from grass in the dooryard and insects in the field. Must he charge them with insects caught or give them credit for catching them?

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Who can tell if his figures are correct in like cases? The farmer is very much like other men in one respect; he has but one lifetime to pass here, and he must have something to eat all the time. Therefore he cannot follow the course mapped out for him by those who forget these unfortunate facts in connection with his situation. He cannot spend a lifetime studying theory and then have time to get a fortune in practicing it. When they compare agriculture with other sciences they forget or more likely never know that making boots, sawing boards, preaching sermons and dealing out pills can all be done by certain rules which will apply to many cases alike, while nearly every move of the farmer is an experiment.

A grange essay, which we have just been reading contains this:

"It is not extravagant to say that no other business in the whole range of human occupation is conducted with such utter disregard of the business methods as farming. Therefore, I intend that a thorough business education is one of the indispensable requisites for the successful farmer. While it is of the utmost importance that a farmer should have a thorough, all round education, that he should be an intelligent man of affairs, and that he should be a thorough business man, applying to his occupation all the accuracy and good judgment required in any other calling, there should be a thorough education in which I may call professional or technical training is not less important."

As an offset to this, we heard it said during the recent political campaign in this state that a man who has been successful in his business was not a good public official; the inference being that such a man would be narrow minded, having his abilities all developed in one direction and not broad enough in all directions. The speaker must weigh these two ideas for himself.

The farmer needs education. He deserves all the pleasure he can get from it, and he can make it more widely and continually useful than any other man. But just as long as our common schools are run by machinery and the cranks turned by people who are under instructions to turn so many times for a grist, and have no judgment or discretion about the material being operated on, and the machines are geared and kept in running order by the agents of book publishers, and children are made to waste their school days memorizing everything that the books contain, and the whole of leading their minds away from productive industry as he kind of a conclusion that the education they are being stuffed with places them above mental labor, as long, we say, as these conditions exist, just so long the mass of every people who are rejected to this darning process come out from the schools and find that they are a pack of educated imbeciles and must go to work for a living, after all, and have no preparation for such a course, they will have no heart to drive curbs, the mysteries of agricultural science. They are mentally tired and sore, worn out by the long drill on subjects in which they were too young to have any interest. That we need an educational system that will bring the home and the field into the lines of usefulness in which a large share of the people must sooner or later be interested, giving more mental and physical liberty than the present system, and allowing the more natural of the mind to develop, and a more intelligent idea can be formed by the pupil in regard to what occupation is best suited to his tastes, and then give him an opportunity to make special preparation for it.

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Seasick Women. "Are women more subject to seasickness than men?" An Atlantic captain replies: "Yes, but on the other hand, they stand it better. A woman struggles up to the point of despair against the what I might call the impropriety of the thing. She isn't so much tortured by the pangs as she is worried by the prospect of becoming disheveled, haggard and dragged. She fights against it to the last and keeps up appearances as long as she can hold up her head. Then she becomes maudlin and wishes to be taken to her room and invariably asks three questions. First, whether people die of seasickness, then how many miles we are from shore, and lastly when we shall get there. She also often asks how deep the water is, and if I think it possible for her to get over seven days without any food. The doctor is always talked over. I am asked time and again if I think he is capable and efficient, and if I have confidence in him. When the patient gets so ill that she loses interest in the doctor, usually lies on her side and cries by the hour. But luckily the more violent attacks only last a short time."

"How is it with men?" "Oh, men give in at once. They make a great rampus until they are compelled to take to their berths. Then they grumble and groan until they are well enough to go on deck again. A great many of them, however, come aboard loaded with medicines for the prevention of seasickness. I never knew a preventive yet, except careful dieting."

A boy likes nothing better than to be kept busy in the summer when there is no school, it is sometimes difficult to find healthy amusements. If a boy is interested in photography, the "Camera Club" in the Round Table will tell him how to get the best results.

Fiction is the leading feature of the August number of Harper's Magazine. Among the short stories which it contains are "Allie Cannon's First and Last Day," by Seumas MacManus; "The Lady of the Garden," by Alice Duer, "The Tree of Knowledge," by Mary E. Wilkins; "The Angel Child," by Stephen Crane; "The Sorrows of Don Tomas Fidal, Reconocimiento," by Frederic Remington; "A Dutch Tragedy," by Thomas A. Janvier; and "When Mrs. Van Worcester Dines," by Anna Wentworth Sears.

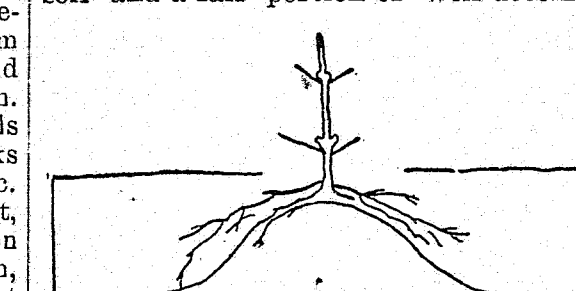
FRUIT AND FLOWERS

HARDY CLEMATISES.

Pretty Color Effects on the Lawn and Around the Veranda.

Some clematises begin to expand their charming starry flowers in May, and some bloom as late as October. The clematis is very rich in color as well as in variety, there being red, white, blue, pink, lavender and almost any desirable color. There are large and small growing species, single and double flowered varieties, with low and tall growth. Very fine effects can be made by planting them in lines of separate colors, or around the verandas of dwelling houses. Good results can be produced by planting them on the lawn in a triangular form, and putting a five or six foot stake to each plant. These stakes should be put in at the time of planting, as afterward the driving in of stakes would injure the roots. After the stakes are in the tops of them should be bound together and secured by winding a wire all around from top to bottom. The wire will furnish some support for the young vines to climb on, and in this way they will form a nice pyramid in a year or two to delight the owner with their variously colored flowers.

Heavy rich soil is the favorite place of the clematis, and as it makes very long stringlike roots it needs deep soil. The hole for planting them should be dug about three feet wide and of equal depth, this to be filled with good rich soil and a fair portion of well decom-



HOW TO PLANT THE CLEMATIS.

posed good manure, leaving about six to eight inches of space unfilled and making a little hill in the center and placing the plant right on the top, as my illustration shows. After carefully spreading out the roots the hole should be filled up to the top.

To have the clematises bloom freely throughout the summer they should be given plenty of water during hot weather. A good mulching with some leaf mold or rotted cow manure is also very beneficial. Some cultivators prefer to cut back the vines every spring close to the ground, and this should be done, with the herbaceous kinds especially.

A writer on the culture of the clematis, who gives the foregoing notes and illustration in American Gardening, finds the best way to treat the climbing varieties to be as follows: Clean out the dry vines in early spring and cut back to the solid woody part so that three or four pairs of eyes of the year's growth be left. If they are treated in this way, they will not become spindly and will give an abundance of flowers every season.

Fungus on Cedar Trees. For years the cedar trees of the Kansas Agricultural college grounds have been attacked by the well known brown fungus, the so called cedar apple (Gymnosporangium macropus). Some four years ago the department of horticulture began picking the fungus growth on certain groups of trees to determine whether or not by this means the attacks could be reduced and the injury prevented. From that time till the present these trees have been carefully gone over several times each year and the fungus removed from them. It has not with very few exceptions been allowed to reach the spore bearing stage. There has, however, been no diminution of the attack. The disease appears as vigorous at the present time as at any time in the past. The trees are more thrifty than they would have been had the fungus been allowed to grow undisturbed, but they are no freer from the disease than others that have had no attention. Cedars cannot be freed from this disease by hand picking, at least if there are other trees of the same species in the neighborhood that are untreated.

How to Grow Gloxinias. Gloxinias are such free and continuous bloomers and of such exquisite beauty that all amateurs possessing even the smallest greenhouse should grow a few.

Dry bulbs may be started in February or March in three inch pots filled with a light sandy soil, with an addition of some well rotted manure. The pots should be placed near the glass in a warm greenhouse and shaded from the sun and afterward shifted into large sizes.

Never let the plants suffer for want of water, which should be given at the surface of the soil, care being taken that the upper parts of the leaves do not get wet. Keep the surrounding air moist and warm. After flowering gradually cease watering until the plants are dry, when they may be set aside in some warm dry place until the next season.—Gardening.

Shaping a Tree. We all know how we dislike to cut off large branches from fruit trees. It is plain to any thinking person that if the undesirable branches could be discovered when they were very small and prevented from becoming large there would be no necessity for cutting off large ones. Now, this is just what we may do in many cases. By watching the young trees carefully from time to time as the little shoots are starting they will make the branches we want to get rid of the thumb shoots that we see early. Any shoots starting toward the center of the tree or in any undesirable direction may thus be prevented from going any farther.—Minnesota Horticulturist.

The Only Good Children. Mr. Greene—Funny how mothers will believe that their own children are so much better than anybody else's children.

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Eracilio Solis, Highwayman.

By JOHN HEARD, JR.

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"Eracilio!"

"At your service, senor," he answered, amazed at my astonishment. "You expected to meet me yonder on the road, yes? But really it would not have been worth while. I knew that you were the only passenger and that you do not travel with more than a few dollars in your pocket. Gracia's draft on Manhattan is of no use to me, for unfortunately circumstances do not allow me to go there. As for your rifle and your pistol—you might have been tempted to use them, and I hear you no ill will. But, caramba! Why don't they bring up something to eat?" and springing up with an oath he went to the house and gave some orders, which were obeyed with eager alacrity.

As he stood by the door, one of his men came up and spoke to him, a huge, swaggering desperado, and it delighted me to note the superiority of the graceful, agile and youthful captain over his bulky lieutenant. Eracilio looked so simple and unassuming beside the melodramatic bandit—he was unmistakably the commander.

When he came back, he unbuckled his pistol belt and threw it down on the bench between us, so as to be much nearer me than him, and as he did so, he looked at me meaningly. It might have been merely a trick, and so I prudently refrained from following his example, though I liked the man's appearance, and instinctively felt that I had nothing to fear. He noticed my hesitation at once, and said, with a short, hard laugh:

"Do you distrust me, Don Juan? Well, I don't wonder! I have a bad name, and perhaps if you knew as much about me as I do myself you would trust me still less. It is not altogether my fault, though." Then changing the subject suddenly, he continued: "I suppose you keep pretty well armed up at the Rochin mine? Oh, don't fancy I am trying to get any information. I know you keep a large amount of silver there and have about 20 white men on whom you can depend. Now, suppose I were to pay you a visit—now would you receive me?"

"Why, about as roughly as we know how."

"Even if I had 50 men behind me?"

"Unless you came with a whole army behind you," I answered. "I don't know that the number would make much difference. If you attacked the Rochin mine, we should defend it."

"Good! That is one thing I like about English and Americans. Odds don't frighten them. Now a little while since I went up to the Rosario and had an interview with Schmidt, their superintendent. 'How many are yours?' I asked. 'Oh,' he answered, 'I have only 24, so I am not a coward, but once he was an officer in the German army, and there he learned that two men always beat one. Two units always beat one, that's true, and in large armies the average manliness is at its lowest. However, I'll get even with him,' he added with a somewhat cynical laugh. 'I shall take good care to have fewer men than he and force a fight, for I don't like robbing without some danger or excitement. It is too much like thieving.'

"You draw rather nice distinctions," I said. He frowned, and for a moment seemed annoyed, then he went on. "Oh, let us talk of something else; it is so rare nowadays out here to have a chance of passing an hour or two with a man of education that I must make the most of it. You have been in Europe, of course? Well, then, let us get as far away from Los Hornitos as possible. Ah, Don Juan, I hate this life," he added passionately, and in an instant the whole expression of his face changed. His fists were clenched on the table before him, and his lips were drawn back over his teeth until he looked more like an animal about to spring forward than like the handsome, good humored young fellow he had hitherto seemed to be. But this expression vanished again as quietly as it had come. He drank off a tumblerful of wine and lighted a cigar, while I reflected on the danger of irritating such a temper. For an hour or two we chatted very pleasantly. He was especially interested in French affairs and begged me to give him a bundle of papers which I had just been reviewing and happened to have with me. I had heard that he was of good education and that he had traveled for a number of years, but I was not prepared to meet one so familiar with French, English and even German books as his conversation proved Solis to be.

Eventually I expressed my surprise at his unusual knowledge, and I asked him how he managed to keep so well informed on the wilderness.

"Do you know anything of my past life, Don Juan?" he asked in return.

"Gracia has told me something," I answered, "but not much, after all. He was a friend of yours once, was he not?"

"He is now, for the matter of that," Solis answered, "at least as far as circumstances will allow him to be."

For some minutes the outlaw remained silent, looking blankly at the table before him, while his thoughts were evidently far away. When he spoke again, he did so with unmistakable diffidence and hesitation.

"Our conversation has recalled my student days—the best period of my life—so vividly—and the contrast between then and now." He did not finish the sentence, and again for some minutes he smoked on silently, while I sat equally silent and waiting.

"Perhaps you do not know, senor," he began presently. "I came of good family. My ancestors came over from Spain about the beginning of the last century, which may or may not be true. At any rate my father was an intimate friend of General Calzadon, whom the Juarez government outlawed, and about the time I was 10 years old both were captured, executed side by side and all the property confiscated by the state. Nothing except my mother's hacienda,

La Xerla, was saved from the wreck, and there I was allowed to grow up without education or restraint of any kind. You know what life is on a Mexican rancho and what qualities of human nature are most likely to be developed in such an atmosphere. Well, as a boy, I was perhaps worse than the average. I am extremely passionate, and when I am aroused I lose all control over myself to such an extent that I am not much better than a wild animal. I ought to have been shot or put out of the way long ago, and sooner or later that is the fate I expect to meet."

"I was only 17 when I had a quarrel with a friend over a girl we both fancied. We had a fight, of course, and I killed him. I can't say that I felt much remorse at the time. On the contrary, I was rather proud of my victory. No one had seen us together, so I was not afraid of it being discovered. My rival was out of the way, and I profited by it. Then a few days later, satiated and disenchanted, I realized what I had done. So, between fear and remorse and shame, I determined to leave the country."

"Ah, Europe! Don Juan, that was a revelation to me. I had never seen anything of civilization. I saw it first in Paris. For a few months I lived the reckless, profitless life of most Spanish-Americans abroad, but at last its shallowness palled upon me. I saw that whenever our people came in touch with intelligent foreigners our inferiority was painfully evident and it made me angry to be only second rate. The remedy was obvious. I made up my mind to work instead of play. I was as good as they, and if work could prove it they should know it. I set my teeth and I worked like a horse. Now and then the wild animal in my nature got the better of me and I had to let him loose, but not as before, for education had given me a strong bridle, and after each outbreak I pulled up and went back to my books with new ardor."

Eracilio stopped, and for the first time since he began to talk he looked at me.

"You wouldn't own up to all this, would you? Would you have catalogued your virtues and left out the vices? That is an Anglo-Saxon trait and one of the meanness of its characteristics. You all think a man can't have his failings known and still be a man. Hypocrites! Shakespeare and Fielding painted their men naked, part good and part bad, true human beings—their men will live while all the sawdust manikins you put up today will be forgotten tomorrow."

"I have seen a good many English and Americans, Don Juan, and if I have found them perhaps stronger and more generous as a whole than men of other nationalities I have found them not a whit less human. The men in your newspapers and the men in your novels are not the same species. You smile? Of course—of course—the theories and criticisms of a Mexican bandit are only fit to be laughed at. But yet you cannot honestly deny the truth of what I say. However, that is neither here nor there. So, senor, I worked hard and learned something. I traveled and studied both in England and Germany; then one day I awoke as from a dream, and I came home to Mexico."

"We love our country, Don Juan, in our unintelligent, passionate way, and the jio to me means perhaps even more than the union does to you. With my knowledge, my fortune and my will I felt strong. I felt that I should become a great leader and that my name would be known and loved throughout my country. On my way to Europe I had passed a few days in Colombia, visiting some relatives, and one night out on the plains, as we sat by the campfire, one of the older men spoke of Bolivar. I see him now, Don Juan, standing in the glowing light, his deep voice trembling with emotion, thundering forth Bolivar's proclamation of independence. Even then, ignorant boy that I was, the scene impressed me profoundly, and the respect, the veneration of his listeners, as the old man ended with the invocation, 'Ah, Bolivar—liberator!'—I have never forgotten. Bolivar! Why not Solis? It is a great purpose that makes a great man, and I believed that my purpose was a great one. Throughout the land of Mexico, wide as it is from north to south, Eracilio Solis is known as a household word. Ha! As it has become indeed. A household word throughout the land, quoted in the annual reports among the cursed of Mexico, on the same pages with yellow fever, famine and drought."

Solis had risen from his chair. He was much excited and spoke quickly, with passionate utterance and unconscious gesticulation. Though he was speaking to me, he had about forgotten my presence, except as an impatient recipient of his confession, and I took care not to interrupt him. As he stopped, he leaned against one of the posts of the veranda with his back toward me, and for some minutes looked away over the plain. When he came back to the table, he poured out a tumblerful of wine and drank it down at one gulp.

"Ah, Don Juan, I am very tired of it all," he began again after a short pause. "There is a reward of 2,000 pesos for bringing me to Culiacan, dead or alive, and sometimes I feel that the best thing I could do would be to shoot myself in the house of some poor devil who I become the money. I will tell you how I became an outlaw—I have given you the beginning and end of my story, but a good deal lies between. When I applied for a government position, and I was appointed private secretary to the governor. He was an able man, but bad—totally unscrupulous—the kind of man I might have become if I had remained at home. He recognized the advantages of his office, but not the obligations. He was ostensibly apathetic. He was really one of the most vindictive a villain met, as cruel as found in Mexico. It was our joint misfortune to fall in love with the same woman—Mercedes, the daughter of old Homobono Parol."

"You are married," I said to him half joking, one day, "and I am not. I have the right on my side!"

"But might is on mine," he answered, smiling good-naturedly, "and you know that in this country might is right."

"But it is not love!" I retorted. "I have my right and her love too. So your might will not help you much in this case—feel that I was!"

"I remember the quick start that he gave, and his sarcastic emphasis as he said very quietly:

"Ah, Solis, you Mercedes' lover!"

Then, suddenly changing the conversation he asked for certain papers and gave me instructions as to what answers I should send. Then he left the room. After he had gone I sat down to write, but our conversation had made too deep an impression. I began to fear the consequences. I wanted to tell Mercedes herself, so I threw the papers into my desk, saddled a horse and rode off to Parol's ranch. It was not a long ride, but before it was in sight suddenly my horse was tripped. I was bound, gagged, and that night I was carried to an outlying prison, where I passed the next eight months. I was not inscribed in my own name, so it will hence be unknown officially that Eracilio Solis lived behind bars—a remote satisfaction, to be sure. It was not until long after my kidnapping that my father told me I was accused of robbing the state treasury and the governor's private safe. My whereabouts were unknown, but it was supposed that I had left the country with the money. Finally I was tried in secret session of the court. Of course I was found guilty, and as I was sentenced by default my mother's estates were confiscated to repay the governor first and the state afterward out of what was left. It all mattered very little to

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He poured out a tumblerful of wine, me, however, for while I was imprisoned my poor mother had died—of grip, I was told—Mercedes had disappeared; not even Homobono had been able to find her. I did not give up all hope of finding her until a month later, but then I learned it was all over—she had died, and in mine."

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Two cows belonging to G. P. Bean, Bethel, were struck by lightning and killed in the pasture near Robinson Hill in the heavy shower, the 12th. At West Bethel the lightning entered the home of W. H. Marrow and the boarding house of A. S. Bean, but little damage was done. A tree was also struck near West Bethel schoolhouse.

The barn of Irving Chase of Harrison was struck and set on fire. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done. The barn was considerably demolished in places.

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The Gorham, N. H., postoffice was robbed, Friday night, between 1 and 2 o'clock. The safe door was blown off and the contents of safe removed. \$20 in silver, all the stamps and one registered letter were taken.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. P. P. Dresser is at Welchville for a few weeks.

Samuel Young is at work for C. W. York baying.

Charlie Loring of Bethel is at work for Mrs. Lois Littlefield.

Lizzie Flint is at work for David Merrill at North Bridgton.

Sawin Bros. recently bought a yearling heifer of John Mason.

Bertha Browne is at work at the Lewis House at North Waterford.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin and Annie Sawin went to Waterford, last Monday.

Sumner Grover of North Waterford is helping John Mason out his hay.

Ernest Pike of South Waterford is helping John Horrold out his hay.

George Abbott has recently sold his horse to L. H. Burnham of Lynchville.

Sadie Horrold has finished her school in Stoneham and is at home for the present.

Mrs. Beniah Abbott has so far recovered her health as to be able to return home.

Austin Hutchinson has been to Auburn and purchased a pair of work horses.

The query, how's your hay? is generally answered, "Pretty light, about half a crop."

J. W. Dresser is doing some moving with his machine for Horace Fiske of Biscotown.

Kanapies are quite plenty, this year, and the good wives are gathering in a good supply for winter use.

DICKVALE.

One of Geo. V. Child's hens recently laid an egg that measured 8 1/2 x 5 inches.

Mell Small has a promising sucking colt. It is a son of Elder Boone; its dam was by Redwood, second dam by Gen. Knox. It is a pacer.

During a shower, Wednesday afternoon last week, lightning struck the ridge pole on the south end of Gordon and Flegg's barn on the Geo. L. Rowe farm and descended to the basement, killing Pump, one of Mr. Gordon's horses, and badly stunning the other. Pieces of finish boards and clapboards flew in all directions.

Two showers were accompanied by hail, which damaged vines considerably.

Peculiar Marriage Customs.

Northern India and the island of Banquet can certainly claim to have the most peculiar marriage rites of any country. In the former a cow and a calf are invariably required at the marriage. The animals are driven into a narrow running stream, the priest and the betrothed couple also standing in the water.

The man and the woman each catch hold of the cow's tail, and the priest pours water out of a glass vessel upon their joined hands, while all present utter certain prayers. The young folks are then declared to be man and wife, and the priest claims the cow and calf as his fee.

In the island of Banquet the officiating priest takes a sharp knife in the right leg of the bride and bridegroom; from each incision he gathers a few drops of blood and transfers them to the other one's leg. This operation, together with a short religious formula, constitutes the whole of the marriage ceremony.

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Levis J. Hillman of Rumford Falls has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

The board of cattle commissioners have adopted a new rule in regard to bringing cattle into Maine from other states. "Under this system the importation will be governed strictly. No shipment of cattle to Maine can be made without a permit from a member of the cattle commission, and two quarantine stations have been established to which suspected cattle will be sent. These stations are fixed at Saco and Brunswick, and cattle sent there for examination will be subject to the inspection and possible rejection of one of the commissioners."

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Coming Events.

July 27-Aug. 10—School of Methods, Fryeburg, Norway.
Aug. 1-10—Chautauqua Assembly, Fryeburg.
Aug. 1-10—Quarter session, Me. State House, O. O. F. South Paris.
Aug. 4—Oxford Pomona field meeting, Norway.
Aug. 1-10—Methodist conference, Empire Grove, Poland.
Aug. 1-10—Epworth League State convention, Northport.
Aug. 20-25—Maine State Sunday School conference, Fryeburg.
Aug. 22-24—Ossipee Valley fair, Cornish.
Sept. 1-5—State fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 1-5—Maine Christian Endeavor convention, Portland.
Sept. 12-14—Fair at Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 12-14—Maine music festival, Portland.
Sept. 12-14—Oxford music fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 20-24—Oxford North Fair, Andover.
Sept. 20-24—Andover and Fryeburg fair, Canton.
Sept. 20-24—West Oxford fair, Fryeburg.
Sept. 20-24—Maine W. C. T. U. Convention, Portland.

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Dr. J. C. Donham of Hebron is announced as a candidate for State Senator.

Rev. E. A. Hoyt of Dover, N. H., will preach in the Universalist church, Rumford Point, July 30 and Aug. 6, at 10.45 a. m.

The annual reunion of the survivors of the 16th Maine Regiment will be held at Waterville on Wednesday and Thursday, August 9th and 10th.

Through the pension agency of Judge Charles F. Whitman the pension of William Woods of Greenwood has been increased from \$8 to \$10.

The State Universalist Sunday School picnic will take place at Maravococh, Friday, July 28. Revs. E. P. Pomeroy, Bangor; C. A. Knickerbocker, Auburn; A. M. Bradley, Winthrop; S. G. Davis, Deering, will speak, and good vocal music will be furnished.

Benjamin Thompson, twenty-four years of age, has been arrested at Groton, Mass., charged with assaulting Lizzie Kennah at Norway, last December. Thompson was taken to Maine, Wednesday, having consented to leave the State without requisition papers.

Seats and an excellent stand are now in readiness for the mass temperance meeting at Swan Lake in Hartford, Aug. 30. Hon. John P. Swasey is now expected to be among the speakers, and Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, has been invited and is expected. Services at 10.45, when Rev. H. C. Munson will preach upon "The Enemy of the Republic," followed by other speakers, and at 2.30 p. m. many others are expected to speak.

John E. Richards of Mexico cut his throat, Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock. He had walked the floor of his room all night. His wife was awake until the hour of the deed, but, wearied with long and anxious watching had fallen asleep, only to be awakened by the groans of her husband and to find him dead. Mr. Richards, it is said, had been drinking deeply for two or more weeks. He was a graduate of Farmington Normal school, had been a successful teacher, had served his town as supervisor of schools and held other offices. He was also an exceptionally fine mechanic and was in the blacksmith business at the time of his suicide. He leaves a wife, the eldest daughter of Henry W. Park of Mexico.

The Woman's Club day at Fryeburg Assembly grounds, Aug. 12, promises to be of deep interest to club women. The forenoon will be devoted to a conference of club women from all parts of the county. Mrs. Adelia Eastman of the Fryeburg Library Club and Mrs. Mary Hill of the Stirling Club, West Fryeburg, will give words of greeting, and W. R. Parboix will have charge of the music. New Hampshire will be represented by Mrs. Mary Woodworth of Concord, who will speak on "The Essentials and Non-Essentials of Housekeeping"; and by Mrs. Ellen McKelvey of New York, who treats of "The Homemaker Who Belongs to a Woman's Club."

Lucia H. Connor of Fairfield has for a theme, "Literature in the Home," and Mrs. Byron Stevens of Brunswick, "An Indian Legend." Mary Loomis Todd of Amherst will speak on "The Village Beautiful," and Helen M. Cole of Boston will give a talk on "The Bible at Home," with readings. Miss Cole gave an address with readings at both the Denver biennial and the Omaha Congress, and is a great favorite with the public.

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Gus Smith from Stok is in town.
Maud Harlow is at work for Dr. Heald.
Lorena Winslow is at North Buckfield with her sister, Mrs. O. D. Warren.
C. D. Bradbury, wife and sister-in-law are visiting his mother and brother's family.

Charles Lowe is at work for Gus Mayhew. George Bennett is at work haying for Romanzo Lebowitz. Ernest Park is at work for Horatio Flagg. George Bennett, Jr., is at work for his brother Mont. David Frew is at work for Harry Buck. Oscar Eastman is working for Fred Bennett.

NORTH CHATHAM.
Lightning struck a gate post at Horace Chandler's, a few days ago.
Fred Charles has gone to Stow with his team, to hays for Isaac Walker.

CARD OF THANKS.
To our friends and neighbors for their very great kindness to us in our sorrow; to those who provided flowers; to the choir for music, and to Miss Angell for her words of comfort, we wish to express our lasting gratitude.
Mrs. MARY J. BISBEE.
LEON BISBEE.
LENA BISBEE.

July 19, 1899.

NORTH WATERFORD.
Bion Pray of East Baldwin is at work making boxes for James Brown.

Mrs. Elton York's sister of Worcester, Mass., is making her a short visit.

Ed. Farmer has bought his daughter an organ of Wheeler of South Paris.

Elvira Hamlin of Brunswick has been visiting at her brother's, M. M. Hamlin's.

Mrs. Chas. Rice has made nine cheese and they are fine. She is to make a few more.

I learn that North Waterford parish have hired Rev. Mr. Gilpatrick for their pastor.

Howard Russell and Gene Andrews took in the excursion, last Friday, and went to Portland.

Mrs. M. Ella Knight and son Winnie have been visiting at her brother's, Addison and Llewellyn Millett.

Mrs. Ed. Rogers' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson from Shelburne, N. H., have made her a visit.

Harry Taylor of Waltham, Mass., has returned to his work in the factory after a week's vacation here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson of South Paris spent the day last Sunday with their sister, Mrs. B. W. Rice, at G. B. Rice's.

Leslie McIntire bought six calves of Charles and George H. Rice, last Monday. Also the seventh cow and calf of Geo. B. Rice.

B. W. Rice went up to Hastings, last Saturday. He drove up to Gilead with his five-year-old colt and left his wagon there and went in on horseback, returning Monday.

Bertha F. Rice had a birthday party, last Saturday, of six young ladies, her Eastern Star friends, Agnes and Carrie Plummer, Louise Browne, Annie Wilson, Mrs. Helen Knight and Mrs. Chas. Kilbourne with her sister Ella and two children, Edith and Eloise.

PORTER.
Samuel Stanley has three boarders.
Blueberries are again in the market.

Austin Towle of Rumford Falls is visiting his father, Joseph Towle.

Joseph Rice is quite sick, having had a slight shock which has affected his speech.

A. E. Rounds found a lady's nice shawl, the 4th, between this village and Kezar Falls.

Abner Gibbs lost a mule, a few days ago. It got through a scuttle and had to be killed.

James Virtue of Boston has bought the Ivory Keniston stand and has opened a barber shop.

Mrs. Agnes Chamberlain of Charlestown, Mass., is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Ada Blazo.

Frank Siler's wife of Vermont have moved into the rent which was formerly Mrs. Libby's. He will do blacksmithing.

Quite a cyclone struck our village, a few days ago, about 6 o'clock in the morning. A crash was heard and upon investigation it was found that the old mill was laid low. No trees were shed by the people of this village.

EAST SWEDEN.
A. J. Brown has purchased another horse.

Will Farrington works for C. W. Bennett in haying.

Lester Marr of Norway visited his cousin, Wade Marr, last week.

H. H. Bisbee was in Auburn, last week, and bought a horse.

H. L. Farrington took to Greenwood, last week, to work through haying for John Noyes.

A. J. Brown with horse and moving machine worked for J. W. Nevers in haying.

Calvin Adams of South Waterford has worked for his brother, D. T. Adams, a few days in haying.

Will Marr has a Norway man at work for him in haying. He will cut some grass on C. H. Brown's farm.

NORTH BRIDGTON.
Mrs. L. S. Monk spent last week in South Paris.

Charles L. Chadbourne is at home from Massachusetts.

Mrs. N. Lincoln is with her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Chadbourne.

Harry J. Monk went to Portland, Saturday, returning on Monday.

J. Herman Wright of the University of Maine, is at Miss M. E. Kitson's.

Mrs. Leonard Adams was injured by falling from a bicycle last week.

J. A. Sanderson, B. A. 1900, is spending his vacation in Groton, Mass.

Quite a colony from Providence, R. I., are camping in J. O. Mead's pasture.

J. O. Stone of South Boston and Mrs. N. H. Bird of Dorchester, Mass., are at Peak's Island, this summer.

F. H. Brown and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Peabody of Lowell, Mass., are at the appointment. We hope they may be retained as our permanent station agent.

Walter is a fine fellow and has our best wishes for his success.

Frank Wakefield and wife of Haverhill, Mass., are spending a few weeks with Melville Gould. Mr. Wakefield is trying to capture some of the speckled beauties in our brooks and assist Mr. Gould in building a nice large woodshed.

SWEDEN.
Chas. A. Saunders is at work for Walter Evans, haying.

Bertha C. Hamlin is at Trufant's, Bridgton Highlands.

Ben D. Knight helped George Ridlon cut the hay on the Ring farm, Lovell.

Herbert Hill, wife and children of Chicopee, Mass., are at R. O. Moulton's.

Dean Andrews and Mary Webber of Danvers, Mass., are at O. P. Saunders'.

C. W. Bennett is rebuilding the ell to his store. O. H. Haskell is master workman.

Two young lady friends of Mae King from Concord, N. H., were her guests, the past week.

Fred Wiggin of South Waterford makes weekly trips to this town with his grocer's wagon.

Walter Corson of Bridgton conducted an Epworth League meeting at the M. E. church, last Sabbath, at 2.30 p. m.

Alice C. Plummer has just returned from Concord, N. H., where she has been spending the past three months.

Francis Woodbury of Hartford, Conn., after a short vacation at the parental home, returned to Hartford, Saturday.

His father, D. H. Woodbury, accompanied him.

Joseph Brackett had a slight paralytic shock, Saturday. Mr. Brackett is a very feeble health, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Seavey, are with them.

The farmers are full of business gathering their hay. Some have finished cutting, others are just beginning to cut; all are getting a better crop than the first of the season promised.

Winfield Stevens is helping Dell Holden cut his hay; then, "vice versa," Dell is to help Winfield.

Frank P. Howe has just been in town looking after cattle. He bought a nice pair of yearlings of "High Smart." He has just moved from Framingham Center to Natick, Mass., where he has a fine house and other buildings he has recently built. Frank is a hustler and full of business.

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EAST OTISFIELD.
S. D. Jillson went to Portland, Saturday.

Blanche Spiller is at work for Franklin Spiller.

S. H. Wardwell went to Brighton, Mass., Monday, with cattle.

Frank Martin and wife spent Sunday with his brother Charles.

Mrs. Stephen D. Jillson has been to Oxford to visit John J. McNeil.

Felix Bowler and wife from Norway spent the Sabbath at George Ballard's.

Mrs. George F. Andrews visited her cousin, Mrs. Johnson K. Lovewell, July 18.

Ellis R. Stone made his last trip to Harrison on Friday, with the grocery cart.

Harry Spiller, who has been at work in Auburn is stopping at home for the present.

Mrs. Cora Bonney and two children from New Auburn are visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles O. Martin.

LYNCHVILLE.
L. H. Burnham and wife went to Norway, last Monday.

The children through this section are having the chicken pox.

Mrs. Ned Souley of Rumford is visiting at her father's, Henry Plummer's.

L. H. Burnham has a new horse six years old which he bought of George Abbott.

Grant McAllister is at Lovell Center haying for Sidney McAllister, and his family are visiting friends in the Bartlett neighborhood.

Jonathan McAllister has moved his family from this place to East Stoneham into the rent recently vacated by Mrs. Nettie McAllister, this week.

Nettie McAllister is very soon to start a striking series of stories by J. O. Fagan, a comparatively new but talented writer. Under the general title of "The Crimson Magnet" are included these stories: "White Love and Black Memory," "The Afrikaner's Story," "Norma, the Daughter of a Boer," "The Raid of the Nightingales," "The Indian Eye."

The scenes are laid in South Africa and Brazil, countries of which Mr. Fagan has been a resident, and the plots abound in mystery and action.

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 Orders for single copies at 4 cents each sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. Advertiser, Norway, Me.

It is true that advertising will not put merit into poor merchandise, but good merchandise often becomes poor for the want of good advertising.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Saturday was St. Swin's Day.
 Francis Doane of Boston is at Bass Island.

Ralph I. Trask visited friends in Hebron, Sunday.
 Charles M. Pulsifer of Yarmouth was in town, Sunday.

Fred C. Wilson, president of the Oxford Central Railroad, was in town the past week.

Hon. and Mrs. Charles G. Blake of Davis, W. Va., are visiting at Col. W. W. Whitmarsh's.

A. C. Drake and wife of Somerville, Mass., are summer visitors in town. They are at the Elm House.

Mrs. C. L. Hathaway is visited at their summer cottage, Lake Pennessewassee, by Miss Hopkins of Lewiston.

A hundred Portland excursionists went from Norway, Sunday, for a final look at the U. S. Navy ships which were in Portland harbor several days.

C. E. Rines, wife and son of Haverhill, Mass., were in town last Friday. They are looking well. It is eight years since they were in Norway before and they still feel homesick for this good old town.

The Chinese matting that comes around tea-chests is considered by the little girls to be just the thing to make those broad-brimmed sun hats out of. A soft crown of some bright, light material with some of the same round the rim and for ties makes the matting into a hat that would be a joy, if it was not for the tendency to flop and flap around in such an unaccountable way.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c etc.
 With Devos's Gloss Carriage Paint, ready for use; 3 colors. Gives a high gloss, equal to new. Sold by C. B. Cummings & Sons. 14-26

At Abner F. Jackson's they put \$2 tons of new hay in the barns, last week. Eight palefries have been adopted by the Molly Ockett Tribe, No. 42, Red Men, since January.

Mrs. Arthur Tucker and four children of Strong are visiting her mother, Mrs. William Marston.

Albert and Frederick Fisher of Minot Corner were guests of Nye Gilbert, Sunday. They came up on their wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Winslow returned to Boothbay Harbor, Monday. Since being burned out on the morning of July 6, he has closed out his candy manufactory in the old savings bank building.

Mrs. Pliny Allen and two daughters from Mattapoisett, Mass., are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Danforth. Mr. and Mrs. Danforth are entertaining them at their cottage, Tallyho, by Lake Pennessewassee.

Exhibitors and the Fairs.

It never should be lost sight of that exhibitors make the fair. Without their presence in goodly numbers no exhibition would be possible. The officers in charge of arranging the details of these annual occasions should, therefore, at all times, hold in view the fact that due consideration belongs to those who make the fair. In every way the most intimate relations should exist in all cases between managers and exhibitors.

Now is the season for every one interested in a good fair to be preparing something of merit to help make the fair in their vicinity the best possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bemis of Lovell were in town, Thursday.

George W. Chaney and John Sampson are painting the Bangs store.

Ambrase B. Warren has spent a few days in Attleboro, Mass., where he will teach, next season.

Howard Daugherty, pattern maker for B. F. Spinney & Co. for several years, has gone to Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Gerhardt and two children of Boston, visited her sister, Mrs. Horace Cole, last week.

Arthur N. Record is having a vacation. John S. French is working in Stone's drug store during his absence.

Rena Hazen, who has taught a successful term of school in Waterford, has returned home. She could have the school for the winter term but prefers to attend the high school.

Don C. Seitz of the New York World will spend his vacation in Europe, this season. Dr. B. B. Bradbury was invited to accompany him on the trip, but felt obliged to stay at home.

Rev. B. S. Rideout preached at Poland Spring, Sunday. The pulpit here was supplied by Joseph Haskell of Newburyport, Mass., a student in Andover Theological Seminary. He preached from Ephesians iv, 13, and held the close attention of the congregation.

Four little boys in Rough Rider suits, Carl and Earl Stearns, Donald Bartlett and Hubert Barker, with drum and other musical instruments and a live drum major form a band that would attract attention anywhere. They made their first appearance in public, Thursday. "What is your band's name?" we asked. "The Norway Brass" was the reply.

Letter to W. W. Whitmarsh.

Norway, Maine.
 Dear Sir: One coat of Devos is better than two of mixed paint.

The American House at Tannersville (Catskill Mts.), N. Y., Chas. L. Wiltse, had two coats of Mixed Paint five years ago; last spring had two more coats of the same.

Owner was going to use Devos but got his Mixed Paint a few cents less. Right across the street, Charles Haner painted one coat of Devos at the same time—last spring.

The Haner house is the better job; but wait five years.

The point of the story is that Wiltse is sorry already. He has learned something that not one man in a thousand knows—that a gallon of one kind of paint can contain twice as much paint as a gallon of another kind of paint.

You can't afford to put on another paint even if you have it given to you. At the same time, you see that Mixed Paint appears to have worn five years—give the devil his due.

Yours truly,
 F. W. Devos & Co.

Nuggets of Fun.

A city millionaire who spends his summer vacation in a northern Maine village loves to dazzle the natives with his magnificence. He was unfortunate enough to spoil a suit of clothes out hunting and had recourse to the local tailor for another outfit. There was a great to-do over the garments. The entire town knew of the preparations. The millionaire measurements were obtained from his city tailor, and if fussiness were an available factor in clothes-making the suit should have been perfect. When finished, however, the suit was skin-tight. The millionaire hastened to the tailor and threatened a suit.

"Go ahead," replied that functionary, "after listening to the trade, 'sue me, do. Didn't you give me city measurements?"

"Yes," returned the irate customer. "Well, sir, I kin bring a hundred witnesses to prove you are a durned sight bigger man up here than you ever were in the city where you live."

There is one young man in town who has something to remark about the hot weather every time he puts his hand in his pocket in a hopeless search for a coin. His firm pays its employees by means of checks. On his last pay-day the young man in question left his vest at home because of the heat, wearing the necktie and shirt alone. Into this pocket he thoughtlessly thrust his check and in the change the next morning sent the aforementioned shirt off to the laundry with the check still there.

Not until that night did he realize what had happened. Then he almost fainted away.

"Sunstroke" asked his roommate, interested.

"My check's gone to the laundry," he gasped.

"Well, go down after it, quick. Was it indorsed?"

"Yes. Say, you run down there and get the check. I don't go. I owe 'em too much."

At the laundry office the accommodated young man found the man in charge, who received him pleasantly.

"Yes, I found the check. Let me see, for \$22, was it? All indorsed proper. Tell Mr.—we thank him very much. Here's the change." And he handed over 25 cents.

"Mr.—" the young man said as he walked into the office of the head of the firm. "I have come to you this morning to speak about a little matter. It is troubling me a good deal. Of course, I can't expect you to take much interest in my personal affairs, but still I know you always want to do the best you can for your employees, and so I have made bold to bother you."

"That's right, my boy, that's right," replied the old gentleman, who was in an affable mood. "I'm glad you came in. I always like to keep in touch with everybody in the establishment."

"Well, sir," resumed the young man, "to come at once to the point, I—I love a young lady and I have reasons for believing that she returns my affection. I would like to get married, but I don't feel as if I could afford to do so on my present salary."

"Nonsense! Nonsense!" declared the smiling capitalist. "Go ahead! Marry her! If she's worthy of you your salary will be plenty big enough. Why, when I was married my income wasn't half as large as yours. No, sir, not half. I don't want you to understand that I fail to appreciate your services, but I don't see how I can pay you any more money just now. After awhile it may be possible to give you a raise. But, as I said before, don't stop on account of your salary. It isn't a young man's money that a girl should consider. Of course he ought to have an income, but it need not be a big one. You have enough to support two people very nicely. Any good girl ought to be satisfied with it."

"But her parents—"

"If they are sensible," the old gentleman interrupted, "they will take the same view of it."

"Ah," said the happy lover, "I am glad to hear you say so. The fact is, sir, that your daughter and I have an understanding, and I intended before I got through to ask for your consent to our marriage. I suppose I may consider that we have it?"

EAST HIRAM.

Charles K. Hanson has returned from Touchet, Washington.

George Davis is working for Lewis Knights at South Naples.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hartford was home from Cornish, for a few days.

Mary Nelson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Woodbury Glines, at Carroll, N. H.

Prof. N. E. Rankin and family of Lewiston are spending the summer at N. E. Flint's.

Mrs. Frank Briggs and daughter of Lincoln, Mass., have been guests of Mrs. Sarah M. Bean and Mrs. Nell True.

Rev. A. S. Ladd, D. D., P. E. of Lewiston district, gave an excellent lecture in K. P. Hall under the auspices of the M. E. circle.

Prof. Frank L. Rankin and one of his assistant teachers, Mr. McDonald, of Portland have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanson.

Rev. A. R. Wood of Delaware has been visiting his son, H. E. T. Barentzen, and will supply the M. E. church in Denmark for several weeks.

CENTER CHATHAM, N. H.
 Quite a lot of thunder showers doing much damage.

Fannie Watson has gone to New York, for the summer.

Calvin Meader has been suffering from the effects of a tooth.

Mrs. Edward P. Johnson is on the sick list; also Clara Eastman.

School closed, last Saturday, after a successful term, taught by Bessie P. Walker of South Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Heath of Conway were in town stopping with Mrs. E. H. Guptill and Mrs. Charles Keef.

Gertrude Johnson has been attending her first term of school and reads in the second reader, and says by next term can read in the fourth reader.

Every one was pleased to meet Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glines in their home after being in Denver for the past year. It seems their health is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Keef have a fine home and are taking much comfort. We learn that Glendwynn Keef, formerly of this place, is in Oxford. Hope she will come to Chatham.

SOUTH PARIS.

Sherman C. Ordway spent the Sabbath at Poland camp-ground.

William E. Kenney of Portland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kenney of South Paris, last week.

Dr. J. W. Davis of Lancaster, Mass., formerly of this place, is building himself a summer cottage on Cliff Island, Casco Bay.

John M. Murch of West Sumner has the contract to build a residence for George M. Tuttlewood on the Forbes lot, Paris Hill. It will be a large house with all modern fixtures.

C. A. Morse of Waltham, Mass., visited his sister, Mrs. William M. Shaw, last week. Mr. Morse was accompanied by Master Elliott Church, son of Superintendent Church of the Waltham watch factory.

W. H. Tuttle, who has been stopping with his brother, Chandler Tuttle, in Skowhegan, died, early Friday morning, at the age of 83 years. The cause of his death was general breakdown of the system.

He was born in South Paris, Me., in 1814 and spent his boyhood here. He went west in 1845 to California and New Mexico and South America and followed mining for several years. This was before the railroad was built west and he was obliged to sail around the Horn. He came east on the first excursion train ever run on the Northern Pacific.

He leaves three brothers, Chandler, of Skowhegan; Joseph, of Cleveland, O.; and Benjamin, of San Francisco, Cal. The funeral was held, Sunday, Rev. W. W. Hooper preaching the sermon.

ELM HILL.—George Wise set a grave-stone for the late Emery E. Lovell, last week.

John Caverley is having for H. L. Swift, and Walter Frost for Fred DeCoster.

Mrs. Henry Burgess went to Portland, Friday, to visit her daughters and see the parade on the water.

Granville Whitehead is seriously ill. He had a gripe, last winter, and has not been able to work much since.

H. P. Ellis and wife entertained S. R. Ellis and family and Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Ramsdell and little Paul, recently.

HARRISON.

A. H. Seavey's family are rusticiating at their farm.

Hattie and Annie Burnham are at home for a vacation. They work in the watch factory at Waltham, Mass.

Rev. O. C. Sampson of Tilton, N. H., is spending a three week's vacation at the home of his brother, Howard L. Sampson.

Seasonable Goods for the Summer Traffic.

Picnic Parties, Cottagers and those having Summer Visitors will find it to their interest to call and find out what a fine assortment of things good to eat we carry. Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Pickles in glass, Fancy Canned Meats, and Fruits, Watermelons, Canteloupes, Bananas, Lemons, California Plums, Peaches, etc.

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Children's Corner.

Buckfield, July 10th, 1899.
 DEAR GIRLS:—I will send you another letter through the ADVERTISER. I am at my aunt Kate's with my cousins Warren, Blanche and Dorris. My school was closed, June 30. We all went down to Basin Falls, the 4th. My brother Wilber and cousin Warren went in bathing. Blanche and I went in wading and aunt Kate and Dorris looked on. Heavy thunder showers came up and we had to hurry home. How did you spend the day? I will send a riddle that Warren's grandpa used to ask him:

"Long legs laughless
 Came to the door staffless,
 More afraid of a rock and hen
 Than he was of a gun and twenty men."
 Now all please guess that. Your little friend,
 HAZEL E. WARREN.

One Hundred Years Ago.

There was not a public library in the United States.

Almost all of the furniture was imported from England.

An old copper mine in Connecticut was used as a prison.

Every gentleman wore a queue and powdered his hair.

A man who jeered at the preacher or criticised the sermon was fined.

A gentleman bowing to a lady always scraped his foot upon the ground.

Two stage coaches bore all the travel between New York and Boston.

When a man had enough tea, he placed his spoon across his cup to indicate that he wanted no more.

The forthcoming numbers of Harper's Weekly will be invaluable to those who wish to follow the progress of events in the world of sport. The golf tournament at Chicago, the trial races for the selection of a defender of the America's cup, and the track games between the American and English university men will all be treated in detail.

Mrs. Julia A. Fogg of Leslie, Mich., has filed a bill for divorce from her husband, Frank M. Fogg, for drunkenness and cruelty. She alleges in her complaint that her husband's shortcomings began when he was a member of Gov. Garcelon's council in Maine, when it was a part of his duties to sample liquors sent into Maine.

Some twenty years ago Fogg was well known in this vicinity as Greenback orator; and before that he taught school in Poland.

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\$8.00 For Suits That Have Been	\$10, \$12, \$13, \$15
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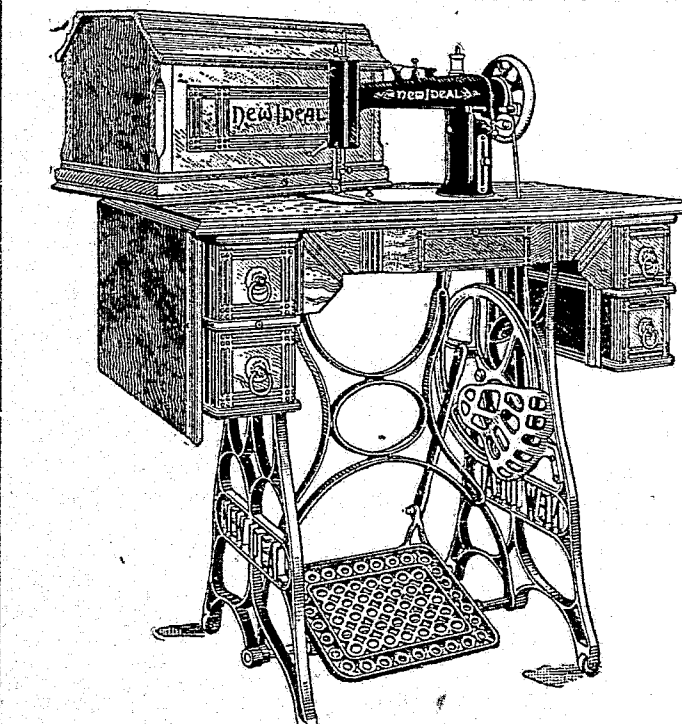
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1898 Shirt Waists, Sizes 38, 40, 42, 44, from 75c to \$2.00, for 25c each.

Children's Jackets, Just the Thing for School, for 99c each.

Wrappers—A Few of Nearly All Sizes, Light Colors, for 1-2 price.

All Our This Season's Shirt Waists as Follows:

50c for 38c	82c for 60c	\$1.25 for 88c	\$2.00 for \$1.50
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NORWAY.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect June 19, 1899, Norway, Me.

DEPARTURES.
 For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 5.01 a. m.
 9.43 a. m.; 4.06 p. m.
 For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9.43 a. m.; 10.10 p. m.
 For Island Pond and way stations, 3.30 p. m.

ARRIVALS.
 From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 a. m.; 4.24 p. m.
 From Island Pond and way stations, 10.10 a. m.
 From Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 10.00 a. m.; 3.45 p. m.; 10.23 p. m.

Sunday Trains.
 DEPARTURES.
 For Lewiston and Portland, 5.01 a. m.
 For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 10.10 p. m.

ARRIVALS.
 From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 a. m.
 From Lewiston and Portland, 10.23 p. m.
 Sunday excursion to Berlin leaves South Paris at 10.19 a. m., and returning arrives at South at 6.02 p. m.

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EAST STONEHAM.
Mrs. Bickford is quite poorly.
There are boarders at N. M. Russell's.
Mrs. Mary A. Stearns is having a new stable built.
I learn that some of the children here have chicken pox.
Mrs. Kate Stevens is at Bryant's Pond with Mrs. John Littlefield.
Lola McKee has been assisting her grandmother, Mrs. Stearns, the past week.
Some of our citizens cut their grass just in season to get it well soaked by the rain.
Christabel Parker and Laura Hill have gone to Intervale, N. H., to pass the summer.
I have not learned of any damage done in this vicinity. But terrific looking clouds have passed by us on both sides.
School closed, last week, in district No. 1. There has been an average attendance, good discipline and improvement.
Alfred Cole had an ill turn, one day.

WANTED. Lady, from 40 to 50 years old, to do general housework. Good pay to right party. S. C. Foster, Norway, Me. 1004

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Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Men's Spring Overcoats, etc. Must sell and make room for Fall Stock. We give some of the prices:

Men's \$5.00 Suits,	\$4.90	Men's \$10.00 Suits,	\$7.50
" 6.50 "	4.75	" 12.00 "	9.25
" 7.50 "	5.75	" 15.00 and 16.00 Suits,	11.50

Children's Crash Suits, 35c. Men's Spring Overcoats, \$4.00 to \$8.00 former price \$6.00 to 12.00.

This Sale is to continue until Aug. 1st.
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Plenty of time yet to enjoy one of our CRASH SUITS. If you have never worn one you don't know how cool they are. Better come in while the assortment lasts. For men, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Youth's, \$2.00.

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NEWRY.

Carrie Brooks went home over Sunday.
Mrs. A. H. Powers visited at C. D. Bean's, last week.
W. F. Small and wife are entertaining company from the city.
Jonathan Smith and wife visited, last Saturday, at their daughter's, Mrs. Fred Kilgore's.

Chas. Bean and his hired man are helping Frank Douglass do his haying, this week.
The farmers are getting on finely, haying; only a shower, once in awhile, to lay the dust.

Virgil Littlefield and his sister Minnie called on a few friends here in the place on their way to Cranston.
Joe Morey, who has been working for W. F. Small, is going to out the hay on the Charles Powers place.

The work at the steam mill here closed, last Saturday night. The shoo makers are going to Swan's Corner to work, next.

EAST HEBRON.

Albert Bradford and wife with their little daughter were in the place, last Sabbath.

Much hay got wet, last Saturday, and had to lie out over Sunday, on account of the shower.

Mrs. Millie Hammond and boys from Mechanic Falls are taking a vacation at her old home with her father, Algernon Ryerson, and sister Fronia.

James Young and Leon Snell met in good success with the paper they started for the South after his school, ran away and broke the horse's neck, and last week, presented Charles with another horse.

Mary and Hester Phillips, Mrs. Clara Saunders and Millie Saunders went on Streaked mountain, last Thursday, and each picked several quarts of blueberries. The berries looked plump and delicious, although the weather has been so unfavorable.

Last Sunday, a fox came into W. H. Berry's yard and picked up a hen and got a good start before the hired man could get a rifle and fire. He thought the young foxes would enjoy a fine meal. They have lost more than one-third of their hens, of late, and have discovered the thief, at last.

HEBRON.

Frank S. Pike and family were in Poland, last Sunday.

Dr. Donham and daughter Hazel went to Lewiston, Thursday.

Eva Merrill of New York City is the guest of Mrs. Amanda Merrill.

Warren Hanscom of New York City is spending his vacation in Hebron.

Guy and Frankie Gibbs returned from a two weeks' visit to Peru, Monday.

Among the guests at the Trustee House, F. B. Matthews, wife and child of Portland.

Dr. Crane, Prof. and Mrs. Brainerd went on Streaked Mountain after blueberries, Thursday.

Victoria and Eva Barrows spent a few days with the Misses Barrows of West Minot, last week.

Miss Knight and Miss McKinsley of Massachusetts were recently the guests of Horatio Cushman.

Mrs. A. Conant and Maud Gibbs went to Portland, last week. Miss Gibbs did not return until Monday.

A party of four from Levi Merrill's went on Streaked mountain, last Saturday, and report blueberries quite plenty.

Nicasio Fernandez has returned to his home in Cuba but will be back in the fall to continue his studies at the Academy.

Henry Sturtevant is helping Prof. J. F. Moody out of the grass on his farm. J. F. Moody, Jr., of Dartmouth is assisting his father.

Freeland Whitehouse met with an accident while hauling a large load of rocks from the dormitory cellar. He had just got to the place where he was going to dump them when the stretcher broke, letting a part of the load on him. The rocks struck him on the back and legs, knocking him from his seat and pinning him to the ground. When the rocks were removed it was found that his bones were broken but he was quite badly bruised and lamed.

The game of ball between the married and single men, Wednesday night, was interrupted by the heavy shower which struck Hebron about half past six. Only one inning had been played and the single men were getting the best of the game. Another trial will probably be had this week and the defeated nine will have to furnish the supper. Prof. W. E. Sargent, Prof. E. C. Teague, Prof. A. H. Brainerd and Prof. John F. Moody played on the married men's side.

NORTH NORWAY.

Frank Shackley has bought a bicycle. The recent showers have washed the roads considerably and if not looked after will call for quite a sum of money for repairs.

We hear rather encouraging news from the Oxford Central. The people along that line are anxious to see the road completed.

We hear that Woodbury Russell has bought the Eugene Merrill place at the lower corner. Mr. and Mrs. Russell are former residents of North Norway.

Several of our people went to Portland, last Sunday, to see the big war vessels. It was considered quite a treat, something not often seen in this part of the country.

The pleasant faces of friends Gilbert and Brooks are seen in the neighborhood with meat and fish every week. Now and then Joseph Holt drives in here with fish to get his share of the trade.

Mrs. Jordan from Mechanic Falls preached at the chapel, last Sunday. We hear Rev. Josiah Dutton from the village will preach, next Sunday. He was on the circuit nearly thirty years ago. There have been great changes here since he lived here.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Eben Scribner was up this way, the 16th.

Mrs. Geo. Palmer is at Shelburne, N. H., visiting friends.

Percy Chapman is working with Fred Chapman during the haying season.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner of Amherst are visiting their son Len and wife at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelmer Brown and daughter Virginia returned to their home in Peabody, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sumner have adopted the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Arsenault, the necessary writings have been done and the child's name is now Lillias Marguerite Sumner.

BUCKFIELD.

The "boys" are occupying their camp at North pond.

A. T. Cole and wife are spending their vacation at Diamond Island.

Mrs. Fremont Irish and daughter of Auburn are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Libby and wife of Auburn visited the Libby's brother, A. W. Libby, on Sunday.

Baxter and family after a week's sojourn at Hotel Long started for home at Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tilton visited in Auburn, last week, taking in the naval display at Portland.

Mrs. Abbie Cushman returned from Isle of Springs on Friday on account of a rheumatic trouble.

N. E. Morrill and Ernest Atwood, who were taken suddenly ill, last week, are said to be convalescent.

Mrs. A. F. Drummond of Waterville and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prince.

The train ran into some cattle on Friday, necessitating the killing of one cow for Miss Bacon and wounding others.

Two of Fred Atwood's young daughters from Rumford Falls are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Atwood.

Mrs. Parke Dingley of Auburn, Miss Jones of Nevada and Rossie O. Tilton of Long Island, N. Y., were calling on friends in town, Friday.

The young man has lately returned after 20 days' absence at Auburn. Failing to clean out the Lewiston police on circus day was the cause.

"There is many a charm in solitude." Tuesday, time 12:57 p. m., place, sitting on a settee opposite the P. O., not a living thing that walks or crawls visible to the naked eye.

The corn factory is undergoing thorough repairs, or the machinery. Everything new and up to date, new boiler and boiler house 25x40 ft., doubling the capacity of the plant.

Haying progresses slowly, large quantities are being injured by rains. With all the machinery at hand the farmers can get their hay so rapidly that they are not satisfied. They wish to do it up in a day hence they mow and mow, getting down a great amount to bleach in sun and rain. Many farmers scorn the idea of hatching up hay, let the weather seem ever so suspicious. This I believe injures the sale of Maine hay more than the late harvesting which is complained of.

Seth Siebeling died at his home on Streaked mountain, Friday. The funeral was held on Sunday forenoon, Rev. S. D. Richardson officiating. Mr. Siebeling was about 52 years old. He was a remarkably vigorous man till his back was broken by a fall from a tree, some eight or ten years ago, since which time he been helpless. He leaves a wife (nee Hovena H. Cooper of Paris) and a 16 year old daughter. He was a native of Minot and two brothers; Henry Siebeling and Jacob Siebeling, are living in that town.

BRYANT'S POND.

Arthur Ricker has eight Massachusetts people at his place.

Edith Cushman is taking music lessons of Myrtle Bacon.

Melrose E. Cole, conductor on the Rumford Falls Railroad, was in town, Sunday.

Carl Dudley, Billie Coe, Dr. Bucknam and Ben Sullivan spent Sunday at the latter's camp on Concord pond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peck and daughter Ellie from Boston are stopping with D. A. Cole at Rock Maple Farm.

Mrs. Will Dunham and family and others are rusticating at the little house built by "Soc" Newell, near J. M. Day's.

Myrtle Bacon and her cousin, Mabel Green of Indiana, went fishing, one day last week, and returned with over sixty fish.

Landlord Tobin has all the boarders he can accommodate at the Glen Mountain House, and several room out and take their meals there.

Billie Coe is here for eight weeks. Mr. Coe will be remembered by many who saw him handle the shot, last year. He is now champion, indoor, of the world in "putting the shot."

Mrs. Stone, wife of E. F. Stone, agent of the Boston Duck Co., Bondsville, Mass., is visiting her old home and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bryant. Mrs. Stone will remain here through July and August, when Mrs. Stone will join her for a month's vacation.

CASCO.

Mae and Myrtle Corliss have a new bicycle.

Will Holden is boarding at Mrs. L. W. Holden's.

Mrs. Stella Rolfe is at work for Mrs. L. W. Holden.

Myra Eastman, who is teaching in Portland, is at home on a vacation.

Mrs. Maud Eastman, who is teaching in Portland, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. G. Gay.

Nina Haws of the provinces is stopping with her brother, Rev. B. H. Penwarden.

Dr. Corliss and son Augustine and Henry Moors went to Portland, one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Duran has been stopping with her mother at Cook's Mills, the past week.

John and Robert Brackett, Mark L. Leach and Charles Tenney are doing the haying on the Pope farm in Poland.

Mrs. Simon Wardwell and son Murray and Gertrude Moors of Auburn are stopping at their father's, James Moors'.

Mrs. L. J. Boynton and two grandchildren, Charles and Robert Boynton, are stopping at her daughter's, Mrs. M. L. Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boynton and children of Berlin, N. H., and George Poore have been visiting at M. L. Leach's and H. M. Nichols'.

HARBOR.

Ernest Cole is at home from Boston. Evelyn Thompson has gone to Conway to work.

John Hall has swapped a horse for a mowing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bradley are entertaining friends from Boston.

Alice Emerson is doing housework for Austin Bemis. Lottie is gaining slowly. George Charles is helping C. W. Waterhouse cut his hay. Mr. W. and Frank Seavey have bought a new McCormick mower.

The farmers are busy haying. The hay crop is much lighter than last year but much better than was anticipated several weeks ago.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Doughty are spending the week in Portland, visiting his parents. Mr. D. will officiate at the wedding of an old friend while away.

LOVELL.

Mrs. Charles Andrews is in town. Blanche Adams is working for Mrs. J. P. Stearns.

Frank Keniston is quite sick with inflammation of the bowels.

Mildred Stearns, daughter of J. C. Stearns, is home on her vacation.

Dr. Edward E. Russell of North Adams, Mass., is home on a vacation.

Alice Elliott, who is working at Conway, N. H., is home for two weeks.

Charles Ward is working during haying for Benj. Russell Jr., and C. K. Chapman.

Willard Charles and little boy Melva are at his father's, Warren Charles', for a few days. Mrs. Hattie Small is visiting them also.

The Center Congregational circle is to be entertained at the home of Mrs. Salmon McKee, by Mrs. McKee and Mrs. C. K. Chapman, on the afternoon and evening of July 19.

Nellie M. Robinson and Blanche J. Head of Charlestown, Mass., are spending their two weeks' vacation at the home of C. K. Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bradbury and two children, and Mrs. Maria Chapman of Biddeford have been visiting there also.

Isaac Hobbs is at work for H. B. Severance.

Fred S. Walker is home from Boston, for two weeks.

A head and wife returned from a two weeks' trip, Saturday.

L. L. Stearns has taken the job to put G. H. Moore's hay into the barn.

L. E. Harmon was home, Sunday, from Portland. He returned, Monday morning.

Seth Hutchins returned from Saco, Monday. Mr. Hutchins bought a team while away and drove in across country.

W. C. Bassett's little girl Lillie while at play with other children in the barn, fell off the roof to the floor. She was quite seriously hurt. She is better, but still under the care of a physician.

SOUTH HARRISON.

The apple crop will be scarce in this vicinity, this year.

Mrs. Ed. Leighton has returned to her home in Cumberland Mills.

George Milliken of Maple Ridge has gone to Falmouth to work in haying.

Gideon Bean and wife of Naples were guests at J. D. Wardwell's, last Sunday.

Ed. Watson and family of Naples were the guests at S. P. Pendexter's, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Page were made happy, July 3rd, by the advent of a boy baby.

Charles Wentworth and wife of Bridgeton were the guests at John Johnson's, last Sunday.

Lightning recently struck O. M. Chute's barn on Maple Ridge, but fortunately very little damage was done.

Mrs. Smith Gilkey on the sick list. Her daughter Carrie, who has been at work at Howard Randall's, is now at home taking care of her.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Mrs. Bell Field, 2. Mrs. A. T. Sadler.
Mrs. Anna M. Perry, Mrs. F. V. Saunders.
Mrs. H. E. Dutton, Mrs. Amanda Cotton.
Mrs. Lydia E. Babb, Randall O. Turner.

Shoo-Fly
Keeps flies from cows. No flies, ticks, vermin or sores on cow or horse where Shoo-Fly is used.

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TUCKER'S
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Some of the Greatest Bargains Ever Shown.

1 LOT FANCY HOSE For Ladies and Children. Regular Price, 37 1-2c. To close, 25c.

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SHIRT WAISTS, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

NEW LOT BELT BUCKLES, In Handsome Designs, only 25c.

SHIRT WAIST SETS, Pearl, Gilt and Sterling Silver, only 25c.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends, who gave us their help and sympathy in time of trouble; also our neighbors and friends, who kindly gave us their assistance in our last great sorrow.
Mrs. SARAH K. KENNEDY and FAMILY.
Norway, Me., July 18, 1899.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who were so kind during the illness and death of our dear Abbie, and especially we wish to thank Mrs. Chas. Kene for her unselfish devotion at the sick bed.
For the beautiful remembrances in the way of flowers for theasket we are also indebted. They breathed a love for the departed and a sympathy for those left behind which words cannot express; neither can words express the gratification they afforded us.
MR. AND MRS. E. P. PHILLIPS.
MR. AND MRS. GEO. D. FROST.
MR. AND MRS. GEO. E. PHILLIPS.
MR. AND MRS. T. H. SALTER.
MR. AND MRS. D. E. FULLER.
HARRY E. FULLER.
July 24, 1899.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Fine line of stationery at Stone's.

Refrigerators at cost to close out Wm. C. Leavitt.

Ira Johnson, who lives in Northwester Norway, wants to sell his farm. It is a good farm and very productive. See ad.

1 lbs. of 40 chocolate at 10c a pound to sold, Chas's.

School teachers, go to Stone's drug store for your stationery.

Scissors, shears and pocket-knives—very best goods. Wm. C. Leavitt.

Do you shave yourself? Ask Charles Ridlon how he likes his new safety razor. Horace Cole sells them.

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Royal Blue Ware, next week, warranted five years. Wm. C. Leavitt.

Wanted a girl for general housework at the Universalist parsonage. Good wages paid for competent help. Apply to S. B. & Z. S. Prince.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Goldenrod is making its appearance.

Mrs. Lewis I. Gilbert is at Old Orchard.

Florence Whitecomb was in Harrison the past week.

John Dymond of Lynn, Mass., is visiting friends in Norway.

Guy G. Bennett is in Portland working on the electric cars.

Rena Hazen is visiting her classmate Alice Withereil, at Harrison.

Henry J. Bangs has put a water motor in his store for grinding coffee.

Grace Cushman of Auburn is visiting her friend, Mrs. E. G. Skillings.

Nona McGilliendy of Lewiston spent a few days in town, this week.